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Preparation of R-5-(2-(2-Ethoxyphenoxyetylamino)-2-Methoxybenzen-

Sulphonamide Hydrochloride of High Chemical

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.